MINING SHARES FOR SALE—The following are considered the best buys to-day: Crown Point, Evening Star, Monte Cristo, Mayflower, Poorman, Josie, War Eagle, Iron Mask, Cariboo of Camp M'Kinney (pays monthly dividend), O.K., Wonderful Group. A.W. MORE & Co., Mining Brokers, 70 Douglas st

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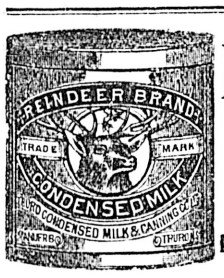

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A BY-LAW

REGULATING THE USE OF BICYCLES.

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria enacts as follows:

Sec 1. No person shall carelessly or negligently ride or drive a bicycle upon or along any public street or highway, or at a rate of speed faster than eight miles per hour over or upon any street crossing or intersection, nor at any time without having a warning bell or whistle which must be sounded while approaching and passing over a street crossing or intersection, or when approaching pedestrians who may be on or passing over the roadway of any street.

Sec. 2. No person shall ride or drive a bicycle upon or along the sidewalk of any public street or highway within the City.

Sec. 3. Any person using or propelling a bicycle shall keep to the left of the centre of the road, and when passing any other bicycle or vehicle other than a tram-car, travelling in an opposite direction, shall pass to the left of such bicycle or vehicle.

Sec 4. Any person using or propelling a bicycle when overtaking any other bicycle or vehicle, other than a tram-car, travelling in the same direction, shall pass to the right of the bicycle or vehicle.

Sec. 5. Any person guilty of an infraction of any of the provisions of this by-law shall be liable for a first offence to a penalty not exceeding three dollars, and for every subsequent offence to a penalty not exceeding ten dollars, or for any such offence to imprisonment for a term not exceeding ten days.

Sec. 6. This by law may be cited as "The Bicycle Regulation By-Law, 1896."

Passed the Municipal Council the 9th day of July, 1896.

Reconsidered, adopted and finally passed the Council on the 20th day of July, 1896.

Returned by the Mayor for reconsideration and amendment, and passed by the Council in an amended form the 10th day of August, 1896.

[L.S.] ROBERT BEAVEN, Mayor.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C.M.C.

NOTICE.

The above is a true copy of a by-law passed by the Municipal Council of the City of Victoria on the 10th day of August, A.D. 1896, and all persons are hereby required to take notice that anyone desirous of applying to have said by-law, or any part thereof, quashed, must make his application for that purpose to the Supreme Court within one month next after the publication of this by-law in the British Columbia Gazette, or he will be too late to be heard in that behalf.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C.M.C.

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BLOCKADING OF CRETE.

Britain Declines to Assist in Such a Movement—Irish Land Bill Amended.

Andre's Balloon Expedition—Spain and the U. S. on the Cuban Question.

LONDON, Aug. 12.—Mr. George N. Curzon, parliamentary secretary of the foreign office, made a statement to the House of Commons regarding affairs in the Island of Crete. He deprecated the formation of any hasty opinion on the subject. There had been a proposal of the powers, he said, to assist Turkey in effecting a blockade of Crete, but England had thought it advisable to look a little further before joining in such a movement. It was a doubtful thing to interfere between sovereign and subjects, and especially to suppress to a some extent excusable rebellion. The government, he said, had declined to give the Sultan the assistance of a British fleet without a *quid pro quo* in the shape of security or guarantees to Crete. Lord Salisbury, he said, was willing to consider joining in a guarantee with the other powers. Mr. Curzon did not believe that any of the parties favored the annexation of Crete to Greece. The government, he added, had not abandoned the hope of a solution of the difficulties. British men-of-war had rendered almost invaluable assistance in preventing an outbreak of the disturbances. There was an outbreak among the Irish members of cries of "Shame, shame," and Timothy Healy exclaimed, "Why don't you take the side of the Christians?" Mr. Curzon said that the government had tried to avoid taking sides. Something more permanent than had yet been suggested was necessary, he said, for a settlement.

Sir Henry Fowler, Liberal member for East Wolverhampton, said the government was pursuing a pro-Turkish policy.

Right Hon. Arthur Balfour, the government leader, in reply denied Sir Henry Fowler's statement. The government, he said, had been unsparing in its efforts to secure good government for Crete. There was danger of war if any one power rushed in to settle the problem in such a rough and ready manner. After repeating Mr. Curzon's statement Mr. Balfour concluded by saying the government was conscious of its responsibility for avoiding what might prove a catastrophe incomparably greater than the horrors already heard of.

The Irish land bill as amended in the House of Lords passed its third reading before the House of Commons to-day. Chief Secretary for Ireland Right Hon. Gerald Balfour indicated the proposed course of the government. He said they were prepared to acquiesce in certain new clauses and in the amendment dealing with the procedure of sales. Other amendments, he added, would be accepted in principle, but with respect to pasture holdings the government would adhere to the £100 limit, and could not accept Lord Macnaughton's amendment.

Mr. Balfour also said the Lords had materially altered the bill to the detriment of tenants, but he hoped the Lords would accept the measure in the shape the Commons would return it to them, otherwise it would be a calamity to Ireland, including the landlords themselves. Continuing, the chief secretary said there had been a great change for the better in the conditions of Ireland, where the intense bitterness was dying out, and asked were they going to seize the opportunity to reinforce the kindlier feeling prevailing or were they going to justify those who were only too ready to inculcate the most pernicious lesson that for Ireland when tranquil nothing would be done, but for Ireland clamorous and crime ridden, no concession would be denied? That was the issue now to be decided, and he most sincerely prayed that parliament might be wisely guided in arriving at a decision. (Cheers.)

The bill as amended having been passed after further discussion was returned to the House of Lords.

The Standard (Conservative) says it thinks that the bill may have to go to the House of Commons again before the points of difference are finally settled.

A despatch to the Cologne Gazette from Berlin says that the statement made by Le Temps, of Paris, that Spain is sending a circular note to the powers in regard to the attitude of the United Statesin the Cuban question is lookedon in the German cabinet as being incorrect. The despatch to the Cologne Gazette adds that, according to the most recent declaration of President Cleveland on the subject, it is not easy to to understand how such mediation could be carried out, for the President, "seriously and expressly pronounced in favor of the maintenance of neutrality, and it must be assumed that he will see that his orders are obeyed so far as the powers of the American federal government extends."

The despatch to the Gazette concludes with the remark: "Everything, therefore, which the powers concerned could ask in a friendly manner is conceded beforehand, and any fresh or stronger representations could only be regarded as proof of distrust of President Cleveland, for which there is not sufficient ground."

The visiting Canadian artillerymen visited Windsor Castle and by special permission of the Queen were shown through the state and private apartments of the castle.

The meteological bureau at Stockholm thinks that Prof. Andre may have started on August 4, as a south wind was then blowing steadily in that direction.

Norway Pine Syrup cures coughs.
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RELEASED FROM PRISON.

John Daly, the Irish Political Prisoner, to Be Set at Liberty Because of Ill-Health.

LIMERICK, Aug. 12.—John Daly, who is undergoing a sentence of penal servitude for life, after having been tried and convicted with J. F. Eagan and others at the Warwick assizes in 1884 of treason, having been arrested while in possession of dynamite bombs, has received an intimation from the governor of Portland prison that he will be released within a few days by order of the Home Secretary. Daly has been in ill health for some time. His brother left here to-day in order to meet him on his release. John Daly was elected high sheriff of the city of Limerick in December, 1895, but his election was not sanctioned by the viceroy. His previous election to parliament was also cancelled.

SYNOD OF RUPERT'S LAND.

No Selection Yet Made for the Bishopric of Qu'Appelle.

WINNIPEG, Aug. 12.—(Special)—The provincial synod of Rupert's Land is now in session at Regina. The house of bishops was in session yesterday afternoon to discuss the appointment to the bishopric of Qu'Appelle. The opening service took place at 10:30 this morning, when the primate celebrated the holy communion, the bishop of Athabasca, Dr. Young, preaching the sermon. The house of bishops afterwards proceeded to the house of delegates, when the synod was formally opened by the Archbishop of Rupert's Land. The bishops in attendance besides the Primate are the Bishops of Calgary, Athabasca, Mackenzie River and Moosonee.

The name of Rev. Dean Grisdale, of Winnipeg, was submitted by the house of bishops to-day to the lower house, as the new Bishop of Qu'Appelle. The lower house discussed the selection with favor but the Qu'Appelle diocese delegates objected and the nomination was returned to the bishops for further consideration.

LI HUNG CHANG

Prefers to Return Home by the Canadian Route—The Poll Tax an Indignity.

MONTREAL, Aug. 12.—A special cable says Li Hung Chang informed Sir Donald A. Smith that he would be most happy to be the guest of the Canadian government. He said he looked forward to his Canadian visit with much interest. He had heard much of the Canadian scenery in the mountains and knew that many of his own countrymen had settled in British Columbia. He had been offered facilities to sail from San Francisco to China, but he preferred the Canadian route. He regretted that his visit would be very short. He said he would leave Southampton by the steamer St. Louis on August 22 and would enter Canada from New York at Niagara Falls, and spend the day at Ottawa, proceeding thence straight through to Vancouver, sailing on the Canadian Pacific steamer on September 13 or 14. He did not speak of the Canadian poll tax. It is understood that he earnestly represented to Lord Salisbury and Mr. Chamberlain that this tax was an indignity on the Chinese which a friendly nation like England should remove. Mr. Chamberlain explained that the colonies were self-governing in such matters. The Imperial government could only make friendly representations.

THE TORRID WAVE.

Great Mortality Caused in New York During Its Continuance—The Temperature in Canada.

NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—This was the eighth day of the hot weather. At sunset it became apparent that the hours of the extreme heat were numbered. The total number of deaths in the greater New York district during the past week as the result of the torrid wave is estimated at from 500 to 1,000. The reason for this wide diversity in the estimate is found in the difficulty that surrounds the methods for obtaining an accurate analysis of the causes of the different deaths.

QUEBEC, Aug. 12.—This was the hottest day of the season, 92 degrees being registered.

THE passage of the bicycle by-law was noisily celebrated by a small party of wheelmen at the Oak Bay band concert last evening, and those who listened to the merry jingle of their constantly ringing bells were inclined to wish them, the riders and the powers that endorse the "continual ringing" principle, at least a thousand miles away.

AN opportunity of enjoying a delightful day on the sea will be the excursion under the management of the St. John's Ladies' Guild on Saturday. The steamer Rithet has been chartered for the occasion, and will leave the C.P.N. Co.'s wharf for Ganges Harbor, returning in good time in the evening. The fare for the round trip is very moderate, and the outing is just the sort of thing that children and grown-up people alike will thoroughly appreciate. A special attraction of the outing will be the concert on the return trip.

Miners, prospectors, and others who require absolutely exact and reliable assays or analysis should send their samples to J. A. Macfarlane, F.C.S., Vancouver, B.C. He has a very well equipped assay office and chemical laboratory—does all his work personally and in duplicate and sends returns with great promptitude. x

See the fine display of tea pots and fancy pitchers, at R. A. Brown & Co's., 80 Douglas street. x

IN FIGHTING ARRAY.

The Two Wings of the Conservative Party Unite to Defeat Controller Paterson.

Laurier's Quebec Organ's Bold Proclamation—The Yukon Boundary—A Slander Suit.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, Aug. 12.—Sir Charles Tupper has caused an urgent circular to be sent out to the Conservative senators and members of the House of Commons asking them to attend the party caucus to be held in this city next Wednesday. At this meeting the question of the party leadership will be decided, and the policy of the party, especially on the school question, discussed.

In connection with a newspaper report that a large slice of the Yukon district containing valuable mines has recently been appropriated by Canada, the Deputy Minister of the Interior states that the boundary line on the Yukon river was run by Surveyor Ogilvie two years ago. Its accuracy has since been verified by American surveyors. In one case, at the crossing of Forty-mile creek a difference of only six feet was discovered. At the crossing of the Yukon there was a difference of 600 feet, but in order to avoid disputes this was allowed to the Americans.

Hon. Mr. Fielding arrived to-night, this being his first appearance since he joined the ministry.

The department of customs has sent out an amended memorandum of regulations respecting the importation and exportation of horses under the order-in-council passed July 1.

The post office department rather than keep the steamship Vancouver's mails over for a week sent them by the Teutonic, which left New York to-day.

MONTREAL, Aug. 12.—(Special)—All the French Liberal papers are publishing the comments of one of the Vatican organs, La Verita di Roma, on the result of the recent elections in the Dominion. The Conservative party is put down by La Verita as representing the "Anglo and Protestant denomination," while the Catholics belong to the so-called "Liberal camp." The Laurier organ, L'Electeur, referring to the above says: "The Blues are judged at Rome at their proper rate, and are taken for what they are worth."

J. Gauthier, M.P., for L'Assomption, whose seat is contested by his late opponent, Mr. Jeannotte, has taken action against the latter for $10,000 damages. Mr. Gauthier complains of the attacks made upon him during the campaign by Mr. Jeannotte.

OWEN SOUND, Aug. 12.—(Special)—The campaign opens here on Friday with a big Conservative meeting. Hon. Messrs. Foster and Clarke Wallace, with Messrs. Sproule, Taylor, Tyrwhitt, McNeill and W. F. MacLean are among the speakers. Hon. Hugh John Macdonald is announced to be here on Friday week.

NEWS OF THE DOMINION.

(Special to the Colonist.)

Visiting Railwaymen.

WINNIPEG, Aug. 12.—President Winters, of the Northern Pacific, and a party of officials reached here this afternoon on a trip of inspection. They go south to-morrow.

Registrar of Kamouraska Dead.

QUEBEC, Aug. 12.—A. Bouchard, registrar of Kamouraska, died suddenly yesterday.

Bicycle Accident.

WINNIPEG, Aug. 12.—Fred Bierney was thrown from a bicycle at Banff yesterday, and at latest accounts was unconscious.

Well Known Citizen of Guelph Dead.

GUELPH, Aug. 12.—W. E. Smith, a well-known druggist, was found dead in bed this afternoon. He had been in the best of health apparently in the early part of the day, and attending to business as usual. Apoplexy was the cause of death. He was mayor in 1893-4.

Paid Off and Discharged.

HALIFAX, Aug. 12.—Between twenty and thirty men who had been employed about the deep water terminus of the Intercolonial railway have been paid off and discharged.

Death of a Manufacturer.

ATHENS, Aug. 12.—William Hickey, aged 66, a manufacturer, of this place, died yesterday from heart disease while rowing across Charleston lake.

Shipments of Ammunition.

KINGSTON, Aug. 12.—Fifty thousand rounds of Martini ammunition were shipped to Toronto to-day, and 500 Lee-Metford rifles were sent to the military store at Ottawa. One million rounds of Lee-Metford ammunition are on the way here from England.

Election Protests Not Yet Decided.

TORONTO, Aug. 12.—Judge Ferguson has not yet handed down a decision in the election protests cases, but it is understood that the objections raised by the Conservative defendants will be overruled.

Drowned on Their Wedding Tour.

HAMILTON, Aug. 12.—A couple known as Mr. and Mrs. R. E. North are supposed to have been drowned on Georgian bay. North was a brakeman on the T., H. & B. here, and Minnie Clinche, of Buffalo, was formerly here. They left here a week ago on Saturday, saying they were going to Winnipeg.

Complete shaving outfits at Fox's. x

NEWS OF THE PROVINCE

Doings of Vancouver Board of Trade —The Salmon Run Keeps Up.

Bush Fires—The Hall Mines Smelter—The Anti-Mongolian Agitation—Accident.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, Aug. 12.—The Fifth Regiment bugle band are practicing under the instructions of Bandmaster Rannie.

The matter of the petition to the Dominion parliament in reference to the restriction of Japanese immigration was again taken up by the Anti-Mongolian Society last night. It was decided to adopt all the recommendations of the recent anti-Mongolian meeting at Nanaimo. The drafts of the petitions dealing with the Japanese and Chinese question were decided upon after discussion. Five hundred copies of each petition will be printed for circulation broadcast. A sub-committee was appointed to prepare a pamphlet dealing with the Mongolian question for circulation in Canada.

A dense wall of smoke blocked the Narrows last night, rendering it necessary for Captain Lee, of the steamer Empress of Japan, to remain in English Bay until this morning.

The Vancouver Board of Trade met last night and decided to cordially support the proposal of the Ottawa Board of Trade to establish a Dominion Board of Trade. The board also decided, in the matter of the request of the London Chamber of Commerce, tha they wou'd use their influence with the home government in regard to the forthcoming exhibition at Brussels, to forward the correspondence on the subject to the provincial government, asking their favorable consideration. Hon. James Baker enclosed letters from members of the Grocers' Association at Hull, asking the British Columbia boards of trade to co-operate in the grocers' exhibition to take place at Hull. A committee was appointed to confer on the matter. The secretary of the Vancouver board has reported that the twenty gentlemen coming to British Columbia from Toronto are not members of the Toronto board of trade. The question of the recent Skeena river strike has been taken up by the Vancouver board of trade, and a resolution passed that the government be asked to have a police boat patrol the waters of British Columbia, and that to prevent smuggling, now so prevalent in northern waters, and for the further protection of the fishermen, a special steamer be provided. Mr. Bell Irving, president of the board of trade, expressed the opinion last night that the hatcheries were responsible for the big run this year. It was decided by the board to remind the authorities at Ottawa of the government's promise to build two more hatcheries. The business before the next meeting of the Vancouver board of trade will be a request to the government to devise means to prevent the floating of wildcat mining schemes, and to discuss the alleged necessity of having the small debts court re-established.

WESTMINSTER.

WESTMINSTER, Aug. 12.—Three large sturgeons, weighing 1,850 pounds, were brought in by a steamer yesterday.

The buildings threatened yesterday at the north end of the city by bush fires have been saved by the heroic efforts of the firemen. The escape of some of the buildings was almost miraculous. So close were the flames at one time that the occupants of the houses mentioned had everything removed as a precaution. The work of the firemen is highly praised. Many people think that the danger is not yet over.

The salmon run keeps up well, and has much discredited the "every four years an off year" theory. The big run has surprised the oldest fishermen. All the canneries have more fish than they can conveniently handle. They are all working two shifts. To-day the Gulf of Georgia cannery had 33 000 sockeyes piled on their wharf. Business men are overjoyed, as many hundred thousand dollars will be put into circulation that was not counted on.

The fishermen's annual sports will be held in a couple of weeks and the city has contributed $50 towards the event.

The Westminster councilare considering a resolution of censure for the alleged careless treatment of Westminster citizens on the occasion of the recent Agassiz picnic. It is alleged that the C.P.R. promised to transport intending excursionists to Agassiz and return without change of cars, while a change of cars was made at Westminster Junction, and a number of excursionists were obliged to stand in the baggage car from the junction to the city.

The house of Donald Stewart, milkman, Brownsville, was destroyed by fire yesterday. The house was built in 1874 and was one of the oldest buildings in repair in that part of the district. There was no insurance on the building or its contents.

NANAIMO.

NANAIMO, Aug. 12.—All the preparations have been completed for the Foresters' celebration at Wellington on Saturday, and if the weather continues fine a delightful time will doubtless be spent. The Foresters at Victoria are said to have chartered six special cars for the brethren and friends from that city.

Thomas Renwick, while chopping wood on Gabriola Island yesterday, accidentally brought the axe down on the instep of his foot, cutting an ugly gash and severing one of the arteries.

QUESNELLE.

QUESNELLE, Aug. 6.—Quesnelle Mouth is the centre of attraction for dredging.

On Monday, the 3rd instant, the new steamboat built by the C.P.N. Co. to run between this point and Soda Creek was launched, Mrs. James Reid christening her Charlotte. It was a very pretty sight. This steamboat is constructed to carry passengers and freight, and will be a great convenience to this upper country. It is many years since a steamer plied between Quesnelle and Soda Creek.

There are now three dredges built. The Alexandria was launched last week, and will be in operation in a few days on the Fraser river. The Pittsburg dredger has been prospecting for the past two weeks, but the result is not known yet. She is a powerful scow, and has cost about $40,000.. Everyone here is sanguine as to her capabilities for cleaning up the gold from the river-bed.

Rain has subdued the terrible forest fires which have been raging in this vicinity for the past two months. They extended for fifteen miles in one direction, and many thousands of acres of valuable timber were lost.

The intense dryness of the atmosphere has injured the crops, and a very light crop is expected.

The Hotel Cariboo has made extensive improvements and additions during the last month, which will be appreciated by guests and the travelling public generally.

NELSON.

(From the Nelson Tribune.)

Eli Carpenter made four locations on Twelve-mile creek. Assays from one of them show 259 ounces silver and $62 gold. About ten claims have been staked in this vicinity, within two miles from Slocan lake.

The blast furnace at the Hall Mines smelter has been running continuously for the past three and a half months, and during this period has treated 13,700 tons of Silver King ore. During the same period the shipments from the smelter have aggregated $250,000, and there is a great quantity of matte at present on hand awaiting shipment.

D. C. Clark, speaking of the Ruth mine, says: "The main tunnel is now in 700 feet. The second tunnel is in 200 feet, and the air shaft is down 156 feet. The company is building a wagon road which will cost $1,400, and is putting up a bunk house to accommodate seventy-five men. The ore runs $120 and $130 to the ton. Considerable grey copper is now being found in the ore. The company owns an adjoining claim to the Ruth. It is thought a rich vein lies on this property."

The Bondholder Group Mining Company, a British syndicate recently organized, will commence work on a large scale next week. The principal holding of this company is the Bondholder group of mines on the divide between Ten-mile and Springer creeks. These claims are located on the same lead as the Enterprise. It is reported that the company will put a force of forty men to work next week. The same syndicate has control of the Two Friends on Springer creek, and the Crusader on the north fork of Lemon creek. John A. Finch made a shipment last week of forty tons from the Enterprise on Ten-mile. Finch is reported to be dickering for the Dalhousie group, the bond upon which was allowed to lapse by Marpole and others. Nothing is being done upon the Arlington.

(From the Nelson Miner.)

Paul Johnson, superintendent of the Hall Mines smelter, returned from Butte on Wednesday evening, where he had been to order machinery for the enlargement of the company's smelter. The additions consist of a water jacket blast furnace with a capacity of about 170 tons a day, one reverberatory furnace and one calcining furnace. A second reverberatory furnace will probably be required early in the spring. The order for this plant has been placed with the Western Iron Works, of Butte.

Eighty-seven men are employed on the Slocan Star, at the mill and in the mine.

The ledge on the Two Friends has been tapped 80 feet from the surface by a tunnel 206 feet in length.

A large body of concentrating ore has been discovered on the Speculator, a claim lying between the Arlington and Enterprise on Ten-mile creek.

Eleven feet of dry concentrating ore have been found on the Lily B, a fair showing of black sulphurates and galena on the Little Bear, and four feet of carbonates with a streak of galena on the Forlorn Hope.

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NOTICE

Is hereby given that A. B. Buie, of Lytton, has no longer any authority to sign my name or transact any business for me.

A. STEVENSON.

Lytton, July 11th, 1896. jy15-3m

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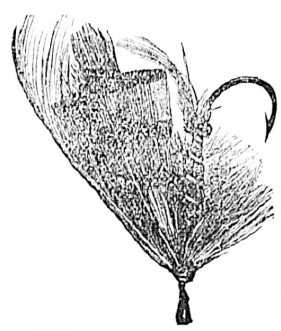

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W. H. ELLIS,
Secretary-Treasurer.

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TENDERS.

GOLDEN RIVER QUESNELLE LIMITED

CONTRACT No. 1.

Tenders addressed to the undersigned, care of Messrs. Pemberton & Son, 45 Fort street, Victoria, B.C., will be received till noon of Thursday, the 20th inst., for the construction of a waste water-course and diversion dam, on the South Fork of Quesnelle river, near the outlet of the Quesnelle Lake, Cariboo.

The plans can be inspected, and specifications, conditions, forms of tender and bills of quantities obtained at the office of Messrs. Pemberton & Son, after Tuesday, the 4th inst.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

C. T. DUPONT,
Managing Director.

Victoria, B.C., 3rd August, 1896. au4 td

NOTICE—Separate tenders are requested by the undersigned up to twelve o'clock noon of Thursday, the 20th inst., for the purchase, under power of sale contained in a certain indenture of mortgage registered in Charge Book vol. 9, fol. 152, No. 9205B, of the following property:—Firstly, Victoria city, lot No. 92 Kane street, with the dwelling house and other improvements thereon; Secondly, lot No. 16, block (2) Viewfield Farm, Esquimalt District. Deeds at purchaser's expense. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Dated at Victoria this 4th day of August, A.D. 1896. DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN, au4td Solicitors for the Mortgagees.

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Tailor and Clothier Business For Sale.

Tenders (cash) will be received until Monday, 17th inst., for the Stock-in-Trade and (together or separately) the Book Debts of the business hitherto carried on by John W. Creighton, 87½ Government street, Victoria. Details obtainable at said address, or at the office of Geo. Shedden & Co., Public Accountants, 16 Trounce avenue.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

au9-tf GEO. SHEDDEN, Receiver.

Re John W. Creighton,

Tailor and Clothier, 87½ Government Street.

Mortgages having entered into possession on the 6th inst., discharges, on and after that date, in order to be valid, require to be signed by

au9-tf *GEO. SHEDDEN, Receiver.*

British Columbia Milling & Mining Co.,

LIMITED.

Assessment No. 26.

Notice is hereby given that an assessment of one cent per share has been levied upon the members of the above named company, payable at the company's office, No. 48 Langley street, Victoria, B.C., on or before the thirtieth day of November, 1896, from and after which day all shares on which said call remains unpaid shall be deemed delinquent, to be dealt with according to law.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

GEO. A. SARGISON, Secretary.

Victoria, 7th July, 1896. jy9-2t-a-w

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

In the Matter of the Official Administrators Act and in the Matter of the Estate of Elizabeth Josephine Workman, Deceased Intestate.

Notice is hereby given that by an order of the Honourable Mr. Justice Drake, bearing date the 7th day of August, 1896, I was appointed Administrator of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of the above-named intestate, late of the city of Victoria, B.C., deceased.

Persons having claims against the estate of the said deceased are requested to send me particulars thereof on or before the 31st day of August, A.D. 1896, and all persons indebted to said deceased are requested to pay such indebtedness to me forthwith.

W. MONTEITH,
au8-6t Official Administrator.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
3rd August, 1896.

HIS HONOUR the Administrator in Council directs that the following Rules, framed under authority of the "County Courts Act," shall come into force from the 10th day of August, instant.

By Command,
JAMES BAKER,
Provincial Secretary.

1. There shall be a vacation in the County Court of Victoria from the 10th day of August to the 30th day of September, 1896, both days inclusive, during which vacation, subject to the further provisions hereinafter contained, no cause shall be tried.

2. Nothing in these Rules shall interfere with the issue or service of ordinary, default or judgment summons, or garnishee proceedings, or with proceedings for obtaining judgment on default summons.

3. Nothing in these Rules shall interfere with any criminal proceedings.

4. During the said vacation the office hours of the office of the Court shall be in accordance with Rule 693, "Supreme Court Rules, 1890."

5. These Rules may be cited as "The County Court (Victoria) Vacation Rules, 1896." au7-6

Public Notice.

Owing to the necessity which has arisen for making certain repairs at the City Electric Light Station, the street lighting service will be discontinued from and after Monday next, 20th inst., until said repairs have been completed.

By order.

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City Clerk's Office, July 18, 1896. jy19

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RICHES OF ROSSLAND.

Fine Ore From the Red Mountain—Good Showings on the Iron Horse.

Columbia and Western Railway—The Poorman's Prospects—Strike on the Coxey.

(From the Rossland Miner.)

Some very pretty ore is being taken from the Red Mountain. It runs 4 to 9 per cent. in copper and the gold value is irregular, averaging probably $8 to $18. The total value is in the neighborhood of $18.

Jesse Bigelow has closed up a sale of two claims on Big Sheep creek. They were purchased by Harry Hayward, of Spokane, and are called the Helena No. 2 and Sadie No. 2. The first named is an extension of the Big Four, which is under bond to an Eastern syndicate for $30,000.

Some prospecting is being done to the east of the old workings on the Iron Horse. A surface cut has disclosed 3 feet of solid sulphide ore which carries an unusually high percentage of copper. The ore is the best yet found on the claim and would indicate that the pay ore chute is still ahead of the underground workings. The diamond drill, which is down about 300 feet, is at last in solid ore.

The Virginia tunnel is finally in solid ore, eight feet wide, after having been run 200 feet east from Centre Star gulch. The ore was struck early this week at a depth of nearly 100 feet. It is the same body found in the shaft started above. The ore is low grade, running five or six dollars in gold and something in copper, the total value being perhaps $10—not high enough to make it of shipping quality. The last assays show a gold value of from $10 to $15, which would indicate that a chute of shipping ore may be broken into on any shift.

A good strike was made on the Coxey last Tuesday. The Coxey is on the west side of Red mountain, north of the Giant and south of the Nevada and Mountain View. At a foot or from the surface some beautiful copper ore was on the hanging wall. This ore when tested went 13 per cent. copper and $4 in gold. The gold value will no doubt follow the rule of the camp and increase with depth. On another ledge some solid molybdenum has been found.

The California is a full 1,500-foot claim on the south slope of Red mountain, running down to the base. The ground is believed to catch several leads which come into the mountain from the southwest and run up into the Josie, Le Roi and War Eagle ground. It will require a large sum to open the California, as well as the Giant, Novelty, Gertrude, and other mining claims in that vicinity, but any careful student of geology cannot fail to comprehend the value of the ground on all these claims.

The Poorman is liable to develop a surprise for somebody, at least so says Superintendent Jim Clark of the War Eagle. "We are," he said, "taking some fine ore out now, just as fine looking ore as ever was taken from any mine in the camp. It is said the dip of the vein will soon throw it into the War Eagle but it can be worked from 700 to 900 feet before it will get there."

Mr. Kendall, of London, the second expert sent to examine the War Eagle, made a favorable report. There is reason to believe that so far as the work of the three experts is concerned it is on the whole favorable to the mine. It may be added that another deal involving over $1,000,000 has been in progress for some time, and may be brought to a successful conclusion in a few days.

F. Aug. Heinze is now in London. The purpose of his visit is to raise money to build the Columbia & Western railroad. It has been reported that Mr. Heinze was also to attempt to secure money with which to build the Crow's Nest Pass, or rather the British Columbia Southern railway, but this is probably not true. When the Crow's Nest road is built it will most probably be done by the Canadian Pacific company. It is impossible to make an intelligent prediction as to the result of Mr. Heinze's efforts in London. Much depends on the attitude of the Canadian Pacific. Mr. Heinze's success will also depend largely upon the prospects of business for his road. If present indications are good for anything, there will be an immense tonnage of ore and general business originating in the Boundary country.

IN FORTY DOLLAR ORE.

The Main Shaft on the Union Is Now Down Sixty-Five Feet.

(From the Rossland Miner.)

The Union mine situated north of Rossland several miles, on the trail to Murphy creek, has not been heard of much of late, but the owners have been working it slowly and steadily as their limited means would permit. The main shaft is now down 65 feet, having been sunk on the dip of the ledge and on the hanging wall. There has been a pay streak on the hanging wall nearly all the way down ranging from 14 to 18 inches in width. It now carries 50 to 100 ounces in silver and $7 to $17 in gold and some copper. This makes the ore worth about forty dollars a ton and it is therefore up with the best in the camp.

A little copper is seen in the ore now and then but not enough to count for much in permanent value. In appearance the ore resembles somewhat that of the Mayflower and Lily May, but still more resembles that of the Good Friday or Indiana Consolidated. It is an admirable one for smelting purposes and will be in demand as a flux for the heavy iron ores of the camp.

A new opening has been made on the claim several hundred feet away from the main shaft and some ore found of a different quality, being heavier in iron. It is believed to be from a different vein altogether from that on which the main shaft is being sunk. The principal owners of the Union are Hugh McGlynn, Dan O'Brien, H. Jones and Wm. Morris. They have shown great pluck and perseverance in the development of the Union and they deserve abundant success. A company incorporated under the laws of the province was organized to work it some time ago.

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A SIGN OF WEAKNESS.

The Premier's Difficulty in Forming His Cabinet—His Initial Blunders a Cause of Weakness.

(From the Mail-Empire.)

Mr. Laurier has now had ample time to complete his administration. He has been in office nearly a month. The bye-elections necessitated by ministerial appointments have, so far, been unopposed. There has been no lack of competitors for portfolios. In fact, the old members of the Liberal party have been falling over each other in their anxiety to assist their leader in forming an administration. Yet there is every prospect that the new government will meet parliament with three important provinces unrepresented. Clearly there has been bad management somewhere.

The Liberal leader in the beginning, it seems, overburdened himself with outside help. In consequence, before he was aware of it all the portfolios save one had been appropriated, while yet the claims of British Columbia and Manitoba had not been considered. It is not essential under our system that each province should have a certain quota of ministers. Still it has by practice become a political necessity that the various parts of the Dominion should be directly represented in the government of the day. The Liberals are largely responsible for this, because they have always raised a hue and cry whenever it was possible to argue that a province had not its adequate number of ministers. The principle of sectional representation is, therefore, a real thing whether we like it or not. Indeed, Mr. Laurier has it vividly before him at present, because he hesitates to give to Manitoba the remaining portfolio lest he should cause offence to British Columbia, and he is equally unwilling to bestow it upon British Columbia for fear of making an enemy of Manitoba. Between the two forces he is unable to decide upon action one way or the other. The western provinces have, therefore, no voice in the Laurier Administration, and there is a third which narrowly escaped the evil of being altogether unrepresented when Parliament meets two weeks hence. Hitherto New Brunswick had two ministers. When Mr. Blair was taken into Mr. Laurier's cabinet he was considered so strong a card that the representation of the province was reduced to one. But the ex-Premier has not proven so mighty an influence as he was estimated to be. For a month he has been searching for a constituency. To party friends he has made appeals on political grounds, and to political opponents appeals on personal grounds, to create a vacancy in the popular chamber on his behalf. Failing to win sympathy in these quarters, he has looked over the roll of senators, to find, however, that his province is fully represented in the Upper House by men who are in fairly good health. It looked for a time as if this new Goliath of politics, discredited and disliked by those of his own friends who know him best, would have to drop the prize that had been awarded him over the heads of men who served in the ranks when there were no honors or emoluments for distribution among the faithful. Now an unwilling, and probably a costly, opening has been made for him through the retirement in his favor of Mr. Domville, the member-elect for King's. The fact is, Mr. Blair's selection was a mistake. He is not wanted; he is not liked. By his associates he is regarded as a selfish politician, and well satisfied would they have been if he had been frozen out.

Mr. Laurier will, no doubt, overcome his initial difficulties, but he cannot dispose of the important truths they emphasize. They make it clear that at the outset of his career as a Premier he has been led into blunders. He has made an incorrect estimate of the portfolios at his disposal. He has embarrassed himself unnecessarily by the introduction of new material, causing him to ignore the services of those who have worked long and faithfully with him in opposition. One good man after another has been thrust aside to provide for the outside help which, after all, had very little influence upon the result of the elections. It is clear also that the Liberals are not pleased at this lack of gratitude displayed by their leader. Consequently, although still flushed with victory, the party leaders have been distinctly weakened by their first efforts to divide the honors.

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City Engineer.

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E. A. WILMOT,
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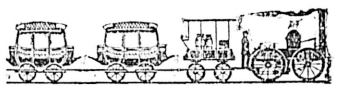

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PROVINCIAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

The Report of the Secretary of the Provincial Board of Health, published in yesterday's issue, shows very clearly that the Provincial Board of Health is a necessity, and that if it does its work faithfully and courageously it can do a very great deal of good. Its recommendations, of course, should be carried out as far as possible by the Government, which should, in its turn, be well backed up by the intelligent and influential inhabitants of the different districts.

It can easily be seen that the sanitary condition of the new mining towns and camps requires to be promptly and carefully attended to. The ground on which those towns and camps are built was but the other day, as it were, a wilderness. When the crowd of miners and mine-owners settled upon it, nothing had been done to prepare it to be the abiding place of civilized men. Everything had to be done, and done quickly, to make the new towns and settlements clean and healthy. The areas on which large numbers of human beings settle, if proper sanitary regulations are not made and authoritatively enforced, soon become unpleasant and unhealthy places to live on. The effluvia from decomposing vegetable and animal matter poison the air and the water of the streams and wells becomes contaminated. The exercise of authority is needed to prevent this taking place; and it is still more urgently needed to put the places in a good sanitary condition where abuses and nuisances have been allowed to grow and accumulate unchecked. Here is where the interference of a Board of Health is a necessity. Individuals may see and deplore the insanitary condition of the towns and camps, but their complaints and expostulations are generally unheeded. It is astonishing to see how little regard is paid to sanitary law by persons whose intelligence appears to be above the average. They will see the plainest laws of health violated without more than a weak remonstrance, and they will see hotbeds of disease deliberately prepared all around them without apparently knowing that they will be certain, sooner or later, to mature their fearful harvest. Civilized men and women have yet to learn that the laws of health cannot be violated with impunity, and that the punishment of violation is as sure to come as that effect follows cause. When the inevitable punishment does come the chances are a hundred to one that they attribute it to every imaginable cause except the right one, which is their own ignorance, carelessness and stupidity. This is why the hand of authority is required to preserve the public health in spite of the public.

It appears from Dr. Watt's report that matters in the mining district had been permitted to fall into a deplorable condition, and that reforms must be made at once or very serious consequences will ensue. It is to be hoped that the suggestions which Dr. Watt made will be attended to. We see that the Government has appropriated a considerable sum of money for the improvement of the new towns and camps. This is good as far as it goes, but no government help can make up for the want of prompt, continuous and intelligent action on the part of the people themselves. If they want the air they breathe to be pure and sweet and the water they drink to be wholesome and uncontaminated they must themselves take the proper precautions to prevent the air and water from being poisoned. If there is not a Board of Health in every camp, its inhabitants should form themselves into one; the fight should be constantly kept up with dirt in every form. A public opinion in favor of stringent sanitary regulations should be created and kept alive. Measures should be taken at the formation of a camp to prevent those who live in it from being injured by insanitary surroundings. Care should be taken to keep the water pure. If this is done from the very first, it will be easy to keep the place clean and pleasant and there will be no fear of its falling into the condition into which some of the towns and camps of the new districts have been allowed to fall and out of which it will require a large expenditure of money and much labor to extricate them. But the inhabitants of those towns and camps should resolve that they must be made clean and kept clean. If the Government helps them, well. But if it does not, they should exert themselves the more to drive disease and unpleasantness of every kind from their homes. They should remember that in this matter of sanitation, as in almost every other, no Government can do for them what they must do for themselves.

LI HUNG CHANG.

Li Hung Chang, who is to pay Victoria a visit before very long, is China's ablest and most enlightened statesman. He has shown himself to be a reformer, but the difficulties by which he is surrounded are well nigh insuperable. The Chinese are, perhaps, the most conservative people under the sun. They have the greatest reverence for what is old, and the deepest mistrust for what is new. They are, too, as a nation exceedingly well satisfied with themselves. They believe that they are the wisest and the most learned people in the world, that what they do not know is not worth knowing, and that their methods—social and political—are the best possible. In consequence of this very high opinion of themselves and all that belongs to them they have a very low opinion of the men of other nations, whom they regard either as barbarians or devils.

A little reflection will show the reader how difficult it must be for a Chinese reformer to prevail upon his countrymen to adopt the ideas and the inventions of the despised barbarians. The prejudices of the common people might in time be overcome by a sagacious and astute statesman like Li Hung Chang were they not confirmed in their bigotry and hatred of change by a body of men high in authority to whom every scheme for the improvement of the nation must be submitted for approval. This body is called the Censors. These Censors, it seems, consider any departure from the old ways as wrong if not ruinous, and look upon the arts and the conveniences of progress as devices of the Evil One. "In the first place," says a writer in the July number of the Century Review, "no real progress can take place in China so long as the Censors retain the power to judge every proceeding of the Government by the light of Confucian ethics and to veto every reform because it is opposed to the apothegms of classical writers of the fossil age of China's existence. Will Li Hung Chang or his Imperial master have the daring to abolish by a decree of the Vermilion Pencil the Board of Censors, and put an end for ever to their absurdly antiquated but none the less fatal strictures on every suggestion of practical reform? I ask this question because, while the measure is radical and drastic, it is well within the compass of Imperial authority, and would not entail that serious interference with the elaborate civil service system of China that must follow any sweeping attempt to provide her with a new form of administration. Yet it is absolutely necessary for the success of any remedial measures in China that on the threshold of their being undertaken, a strong and, if possible, a fatal blow should be dealt to that literary class which has been supreme in China, and which has used its influence and position to prevent progress and to exclude all useful knowledge. It can only be reached in the first place through the Board of Censors, and no reforms will have any chance of success nor can the good intentions of the Chinese Government itself be carried out, as long as that conclave of impractical and bigoted pedants is able to obstruct every act of the administration and to pervert where it does not prevent every beneficial measure."

From this it is to be inferred that the Emperor of China is not such an absolute monarch as he is represented to be, for it seems that it is in the power of the Board of Censors to thwart even his will. But it might be supposed that the disgraceful defeat that China suffered at the hands of little Japan would have shaken the conviction of even the Censors in their infallibility. But it seems that it has not had the slightest effect on them, or for that matter on the Chinese nation at large. The terrible lesson of the Japanese war while it had the effect it might be supposed to produce on the members of the Central Government, "did not affect nine-tenths of the Chinese people, who are still lulled in a sleep of fancied superiority and security." The chances of Li Hung Chang being able to give his country the benefit of any lesson he may learn from his visit to the civilized nations of the West do not seem to be very great or very many. Every attempt he may make to introduce the Western civilization will be met by appeals to the prejudices, the superstition and the national vanity of the masses. Such appeals have so far been effectual in preventing the introduction of reforms which the great Chinese statesman has believed to be necessary to arrest the downfall of the nation, and there is no reason to conclude that they will be less effectual when he returns to his native country.

INJURIOUS TO BUSINESS.

The free silver agitation is already having a deadening effect upon business in the United States. Times are hard in every part of the country, and are every day becoming harder. Business men are very unwilling to make long time contracts, and when they do they take very good care to stipulate that money payments shall be made in gold coin. We were, the other day, told of a Chicago banker who refused to enter into an engagement to pay a proposed deposit in gold on demand, but who would not discount notes to a considerable amount, allowed to be good, unless the customer wrote on the back of each note a promise to redeem it in gold coin of the United States. This banker wanted to deal according to a rule that did not work both ways. The instability and distrust which the free silver agitation is causing are doing immense harm to business in the States, and may at any moment precipitate a panic.

ENGLISH EDUCATION IN THE TRANSVAAL.

The British settlers in the Transvaal have at last been granted the right of having their children taught in the public schools in their own language. It seems a privilege which ought to be easily gained, but it has been a great bone of contention, and the making of this concession will help the Uitlanders to hope for other things. We are more than surprised to see "Oom Paul" credited with generosity for having extended this very small measure of justice to the men who pay the taxes of the Republic, and who are enriching it and making it important in many ways.

THE SITUATION CHANGED.

The editor of the Toronto Globe is beginning to feel that there is a good deal of difference between being the denouncer of a Conservative Government and the defender of a Liberal Administration. At a meeting which was held lately in North York he said: "It is easy to profess virtue in opposition; it is not so easy to practise virtue in office. It is easy to condemn waste when the enemy is in possession of the treasury; it is not so easy to practise economy when the children of one's own political household are profited by the expenditures. It is easy to cut down the offices when we do not cash the monthly checks; it is more difficult when our friends are on the pay roll."

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We have not learned that the Patrons, the P. P. A.'s and the McCarthyites propose to hold a convention to ascertain what they have gained or lost during the late election, but we think it would be wise in them to do so. They might invite Mr. Clarke Wallace and a number of the most zealous anti-coercionists to take sweet counsel with them. If those men do not by this time see that they have been playing into the hands of the men they profess to hate, and adding to the strength of a race which they declared it was the object of their lives to weaken, they must be as blind as bats. Never were men more badly sold than they have been.

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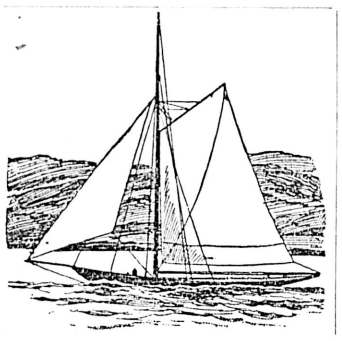

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THE CITY.

MUCH needed repairs are being made to the asphalt sidewalk surrounding the Five Sisters block.

THE three local companies of the Fifth Regiment will parade to-night at the drill hall at 8 o'clock for battalion drill. This is in anticipation of the proposed visit to Vancouver early next month during the carnival.

YESTERDAY saw a further adjournment for four weeks of all cases listed for hearing in the Small Debts court. By the expiration of the month it is confidently expected that the status of the court will have been finally determined.

HIS WORSHIP THE MAYOR has convened a special meeting of the city council for 8 o'clock this evening, by-laws constituting the chief item of business to receive consideration. The greater part of the evening will probably be spent in the formulation of regulations to govern the operation of the tramcars.

REV. E. P. HEARNDEN, of the Foreign Christian Missionary Society—who visited this city about three years ago—is reported by the Japanese papers received by the Empress of Japan to have been drowned on the 10th of last month while fording a stream at Chuchow, near Nanking. Up to the 13th his body had not been recovered. He leaves a widow, formerly Miss Brunton of Shanghai.

MR. J. E. BRIDGMAN has resigned his position as organist of St. John's for the purpose of becoming a pupil of Dr. Bridge, the eminent composer and organist at Chester cathedral, England. Mr. Bridgman's organ recitals will be greatly missed in Victoria, but under Dr. Bridge he will have far better opportunity of perfecting his musical knowledge than would be possible here. He leaves for England on the 24th, travelling by way of the lakes and New York.

ROBERT EHMAN, of Seattle, more generally known as "Big Bob Ehman," is dead, the career being thereby closed of a man who has been in many ways notorious all along the Coast. Ehman prospered for a long time as one of the most successful ward politicians and private detectives of the Sound country. Then he became infatuated with a variety performer whom he followed to this city—forged a check and negotiated the fraudulent paper—and was shortly after arrested. His health broke down entirely while he was incarcerated and he was never brought to trial.

THE Salvation Army last night gave a hearty welcome to their new district officer, Adjutant Clark, who has come to replace Adjutant Macdonald, the latter being transferred on account of ill-health. The new adjutant is a bright, energetic soldier, who has already done good service in Manitoba and other places where he has been stationed, and his experience fits him well for the position he has just assumed. Last evening's welcome was after the usual Army style, an open air service first, and then a service of song and praise in the barracks. Mrs. Clark, the adjutant's wife, who possesses a very pleasing voice, sang several solos during the evening.

MR. R. M. HORNE-PAYNE, the chairman, and Mr. R. Jamieson, engineer, of the Lillooet, Fraser River & Cariboo Goldfields, Ltd., have just arrived in the Capital from the Mainland, in which their mining interests are located, and are at present guests at the Driard. In reference to an item published in last week's Kootenay Mail, Mr. Horne-Payne explains that his company paid $100,000 cash to Grant, McKinnon & Taylor for the Oak Leaf and Maple Leaf claims—not $90,000 as the Mail had it. The development of these properties will be actively pushed without delay, contracts having already been let for the construction of the wire rope tramway and of the concentrator. Mr. Horne-Payne's company has also recently acquired the Lanark (which is now down 400 feet), the Isabella, the Red Fox and four other good claims, the former proprietors retaining a one-third interest, and the syndicate paying $30,000 in cash and providing the necessary funds to continue development work.

THE fire department were called out yesterday afternoon to extinguish a grass fire near the Lion brewery.

THE members of Hope lodge, Degree of Honor, and their friends enjoyed an old-fashioned basket picnic at Oak Bay yesterday, and returned home in the evening after the band concert.

POLICE Magistrate Macrae yesterday disposed of the police court case brought by Louis Coigdarippe, the milkman, against his former employe, Alfred Blodgett, dismissing the information as not even the prosecutor would say that an assault had been committed.

THE executive of the W.C.T.U. meet at 2 this afternoon at Temperance Hall, and one hour later an important business meeting of the union will be held. At this meeting delegates will be chosen to attend the provincial convention in the Royal City on the 12th of next month.

THE children of the Protestant Orphans' Home had a pleasant outing at Foul Bay yesterday, where they were the guests of a number of ladies who are spending the summer there. The tramway company placed a car at the disposal of the children to take them from the Fountain to Charles street in the morning, and brought them back again at 5 o'clock in the evening.

AT the close of the regular business meeting of Columbia lodge, No. 2, I. O. O. F., last evening, the members and visiting brethren adjourned to the library, where they were treated to coffee, cake and fruit. On returning to the lodge room an impromptu programme was rendered by Bros. Jackson (piano), McArthur, Collins, Stephens, Meldram and Sabine, and a very enjoyable hour spent by those present.

AN interesting meeting of the Y.W.C.T.U. was held yesterday evening under the presidency of Mrs. Joseph Spencer, at which the following were elected as delegates to the provincial W.C.T.U. convention shortly to be held in New Westminster: Miss Fawcett, Miss Mugford, Miss Grant, Miss Keown, Miss Durham and the Misses Spencer. Prior to adjournment arrangements were made for a parlor social to be held on the evening of the 26th at the residence of Mrs. McInnes.

YESTERDAY Messrs. Norman McLean, of McLean Bros., Vancouver; D. G. Macdonell, and J. C. McLagan, of Vancouver, waited on the provincial executive for the purpose of giving explanations with regard to the proposed Victoria, Vancouver & Eastern railway, for which charters are to be sought from the Province and the Dominion. The route and objects of the road were published a short time ago when Mr. McLean was last in Victoria. The government were not asked for anything, but simply had the details of the scheme described to them. Mr. McLean in speaking of the road last night said it would be of great benefit in bringing to the Coast towns a great deal of the trade of the Lower Kootenay country that now goes to the United States.

CHINESE papers received by yesterday's mail report a tragedy at Kiangnan arsenal on the 13th of July, consequent upon the birth to the wife of an arsenal employe named Yang of two girls, whom nature had curiously linked together in precisely the same manner as the celebrated Siamese twins. The united girls were not, however, the only peculiarity of the remarkable birth. They were but two of triplets, the third member of the little party being a boy, who, according to the North China News, possessed three eyes and three perfectly formed arms. "Naturally," the News continues, "thousands of inquisitive natives were attracted to Yang's house, their aim being to view the prodigies, and the parents, filled with superstitious fancies and regarding their offspring as monstrosities, strangled the little unfortunates and buried them. The British consular agent urged that they should be arrested and punished, but the authorities declined to interfere."

The Last of
The Bathing Season—
Boys' tights reduced from 10c to 5c., others at about half price at
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MIDSUMMER SPORT.

Foulkes Entered for the American Championship—A Chance to Show Enthusiasm.

Winnipeg's Four Oars the Continental Champions—McNeill's Gold Medal Crew.

The suggestion made in yesterday's COLONIST that tennis champion J. F. Foulkes should be sent to represent Canada in general and the Victoria Lawn Tennis Club in particular at the great international tournament opening at Niagara-on-the-Lake on the 25th inst., has found immediate favor with all interested in tennis and admirers of the Dominion's premier exponent of its beauties. It was ascertained yesterday that Mr. Foulkes can obtain the necessary leave of absence, and the smoothing out of the small financial difficulty in the way now alone remains to be accomplished—for no one could expect Mr. Foulkes to personally defray the expenses of a trip of this nature, especially so long a one, from his own pocket book. If each lover of tennis who desires to see the club represented by its champion where he will have opportunity to try his skill against that of the best of America's cracks will contribute a few dollars toward the incidental expenses, the entire matter is disposed of. The time for action in the matter is short, but fully relying on the club "coming forward" during to-day and to-morrow, Secretary Lampman yesterday wired on Mr. Foulkes' entries in all events, Mr. Stewart Houston, secretary of the great international tournament, being also asked to secure a good partner for him in the mixed doubles. Two hundred dollars will fully cover the expenses of the trip, and any lover of tennis who may desire to share in the honor of sending the champion to Niagara is invited to communicate at once with Mr. Lampman, the secretary of the tennis club. As it is necessary that Mr. Foulkes should start for the East on Sunday evening, all contributions to the fund should be made as quickly as possible. Last evening the champion went over to Tacoma, where the sixth annual tournament of the club of that city has just opened. Among the other Victoria players in attendance are Messrs. Combe, Dunsmuir, Longe, Pooley and Card, Miss Goward, Mrs. Barton and Mrs. Langley.

THE OAR.

WINNIPEGS CHAMPIONS OF AMERICA.

SARATOGA, N.Y., Aug. 12.—Saratoga lake has not seen such a gathering as was at the National regatta to-day, at any aquatic event since the college crews met here in the eighties. It was exactly 3 o'clock when the first race, the eight-oar senior, was called. There were but two entries, the Vespers and the Pennsylvania Barge Club. The start was given at 3:18, the Barge Club catching the water first, rowing at a 32 stroke. The Barge crew turned first and straightened out for home, while the Vespers at the stake were half a length behind. It was a pretty race well contested, but at the finish the Vespers spurted and crossed the line a boat and half length ahead, the Barge crew being very much winded.

The second race, the four-oared shell, intermediate, had but two starters, the Ariels of Baltimore and the Detroits. The Ariels crossed the line in fine form, four lengths ahead, while the Detroits were quite exhausted.

The first heat for the single seniors brought out as starters Dr. W. S. McDowell, of Chicago, and F. H. Thompson and E. A. Thompson, both of Toronto. F. H. Thompson caught the water first and went away to the front, winning as he pleased. The finish was a procession, the other Canadian and the American trailing behind.

In the second heat of the single sculls the starters were Fred Cresser, Vesper B.C., Philadelphia; J. B. Juvenal, Pennsylvania Barge Club; and V. E. Bulger, Albany Rowing Club. J. B. Juvenal won; Fred Cresser second, Bulger third.

The fifth event was the intermediate eight-oared shell race, in which the starters were the New York Athletic and the Laureate boat club of Troy. The New York Athletic Club won the race by one length; time 8:26.

The four-oared senior race was won by Winnipeg, the starters being: Winnipeg, New York Athletics, Wyandotte, Argonauts and Institute. The New York Athletics got the best of the start, but the Winnipegs led at the half mile. The Winnipegs turned first, the others turning together. Coming home the Winnipegs drew away and crossed the line five lengths ahead. The Institutes were second, Wyandottes third, and New York Athletics fourth. No time given.

For the intermediate double sculls the starters were: Crescents, Pennsylvania Barge Club, New York Athletics and Vespers. The New York Athletics won, Pennsylvania second, Vespers third. No time.

WINNIPEG, Aug. 12.—(Special)—Winnipeg and the citizens generally went wild with delight when the news was received from Saratoga this afternoon that the Winnipeg senior four had again captured the American championship at the National regatta at Saratoga. The boys will be given a grand welcome on their return, and if possible it is intended to enter the crew for the Henley regatta next year.

AT BELLEVILLE.

BELLEVILLE, Aug. 12.—The professional races were postponed on account of the high wind, with the exception of the four-oared race of three-fourths of a mile with turn. The English crew won by about a boat length.

AGAIN M'NEILL'S CREW WINS.

The first four-oared race in the third of the club series was rowed between two crews of the J.B.A.A. last night, the course being from the match factory to the club house, a distance of a mile straightaway. The crews were: J. S. McNeill (stroke), W. Grant, P. R. Daniels, W. E. Adams (bow); J. Watson (stroke), F. Norris, A. Davey and C. Geiger (bow).

McNeill's crew won by a bare half length after a splendid race. From start to finish the boats were nearly even and it was only by a great effort that the victors spurted out at the finish. The next race of the series takes place on the 25th instant, and all members of the club who wish to take part should send in their names at once. These club races are doing excellent work in bringing out the younger class of oarsmen and giving them a chance to develop their powers.

YACHTING.

AGAIN THE METEOR.

LONDON, Aug. 12.—At the Royal Victoria Yacht Club races to-day the race for 20-raters was won by the Saint, Penitent second, and Niagara third. The race for the big yachts was won by the Meteor, the Ailsa ten minutes later, and Britannia third.

LACROSSE.

THE GRAND STAND WILL BE READY.

VANCOUVER, Aug. 12—(Special)—Men are working at the new grand stand at Brockton Point, which will be covered and have a larger seating capacity than the old one. It will be ready for next Saturday's match between the Vancouver and Westminster lacrosse teams. This match will be a most interesting one to look at, as the Vancouvers, realizing that they had a fighting chance for the premiership, have been practising steadily, and are in better shape than they have been for two seasons, while the Royal City team are also in the pink of condition, and feel equally confident of victory.

"CAPITALS" MEET TO-NIGHT.

A special and very important meeting of the Capital executive has been called for 8 o'clock this evening, at the Y.M.C.A. parlors, the business including the consideration of an important proposition relative to the carnival lacrosse features at Vancouver.

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The business of Dr. T. J. Jones, Dentist, will be carried on as usual, arrangements having been made to this end. jy4

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SHIPS AND SHIPPING.

Mutiny Again Reported on the Sealer "Florence M. Smith"—California Passengers.

Tramp Steamers Crowding Out the Sailing Ships—Connection With Hawaii.

The present seems to be an unfortunate year for the schooner Florence M. Smith, so far at least as the relations between captain and crew are concerned. There was a meeting on board while the vessel was hunting on the Japanese coast in the earlier part of the season and several of the schooner's company were arrested and imprisoned in consequence of their defiance of Captain McGraw's authority. It would naturally be thought that this lesson would prevent a recurrence of the cause of complaint, for the remainder of the cruise at all events. Such appears not to have been the case, however, for in a letter received from Captain H. F. Siewerd, of the Dora Siewerd, that well known sealer speaks of a second mutiny on the Smith while she was on her way from the Asiatic side to Ounalaska. It was there that the vessels of both the Japan and British Columbia coast fleets rendezvoused prior to entering Behring sea, and there on the 29th of last month were gathered the Smith, Triumph, Allie I. Alger, Agnes Macdonald and E. B. Marvin, with others from the Japanese hunting grounds, and all the schooners forming the Coast fleet—forty or more in all. The Siewerd had had transferred to her from the Mascot the latter's entire catch, amounting to but 192 skins, and Captain Siewerd, in a letter to his owners, mentions this, and then notes with surprise that none of the patrol fleet of warships had called in at Ounalaska even at that late date—a circumstance to be specially regretted in view of the second trouble on the Smith. No details are given of the trouble further than the reference to it as a second mutiny, nor have any been received by Captain Kelly, the owner, to whom it would naturally have been Captain McGraw's desire to report at the first possible opportunity.

THE DAYS OF THE SAILERS NUMBERED.

The field of the tramp steamship's usefulness appears to be constantly widening, and as first one and then another branch of trade hitherto sacred to the sailing ships slips from their grasp, every occupation for the sailers appears destined to be gone at no very distant date. In fact one prophet ventures the prediction that ten years hence a sailing craft in any important commerce will be regarded as a marine curiosity. This autumn the sailing ship has disappeared from the tea trade, another important milestone being thus passed on its voyage toward obscurity. Now it is announced that steamers are offering for U. K. grain cargoes in San Francisco at 27.6—a rate almost paralleling that of the sailers and which will enable the tramps to practically monopolize this important trade.

PIONEER OF THE NEW LINE.

Advice has been received that the Miike-Maru, the first of the emergency fleet of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha and the pioneer vessel of this new line connecting Victoria with the Orient, sailed from Yokohama on the 6th instant. As she calls at Honolulu en route, her arrival is not looked for prior to the end of the month. Local fruiters view with satisfaction the establishment of the Japanese line, as it, with the Canadian-Australian steamers, will give much more frequent communication with the Hawaiian base of supply for bananas, pines, etc.

MARINE NOTES.

Sailing from San Francisco yesterday morning, the P. C. S. S. Co.'s Umatilla had aboard the following passengers for this port: Mrs. Fuller, Mr. Fuller, Miss E. E. Robinson, G. M. Taylor, H. Noble, Miss Lester, Miss E. Butler, Miss Fallon, Miss Devereaux, Mrs. Staltenburg and daughter, Mrs. Henrietta Faulder and daughter, Miss Mary McManus, Miss Alice McManus, Mrs. G. W. Carpenter, Ruby Carpenter, Chauncey Carpenter and Y. Honda.

The N.P.R. agents in Japan dispatched from Yokohama for this port on the 3rd instant the large tramp steamship Annandale, tea-laden for overland points. The regular liner Olympia left the same port four days later and the two should under ordinary conditions make Victoria at about the same time.

The British steamer Beechley, 1,852 tons, is loading lumber at Hastings for Buenos Ayres. The Beechley is one of the biggest lumber carriers arriving in this province.

Steamer Rainbow made her usual trip to Sooke yesterday, carrying into that thriving district, strange as it may seem, a considerable quantity of farm produce.

The Altmore, of the O. R. & N. service, is looked for in Portland about August 28. She has a full tea cargo on the present voyage.

British bark Wythop, from Liverpool for Victoria, was spoken on June 20 in lat. 5 S., long. 29 W.

The R.M.S. Empress of China left Hongkong for this port at noon yesterday.

The C.P.N. steamer Danube is to sail for the North via Vancouver on Saturday.

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" Charmer	"	Vancouver.
" City of Kingston	"	Port Townsend.
" Rosalie	"	" "
" Lorne	"	Straits.
" Rainbow	"	River's Inlet.
Sloop Eileen	"	Vesuvius Bay.

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Str. Charmer	for	Vancouver.
" City of Kingston	"	Port Townsend.
" Rosalie	"	" "
" Lorne	"	Departure Bay.
" Rainbow	"	Sooke.
" Danube	"	Vancouver.
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OUT OF HIS ELEMENT.

A Flying Machine Inventor Killed by Falling a Hundred Feet.

LONDON, Aug. 12.—A special dispatch from Berlin says that Herr Lilienthal, the engineer, who has been experimenting with flying machines for several years past, died on Monday. It appears that he started to fly with one of his machines from a hill 100 feet high near that city. He had only been in the air a few minutes when the machinery of the apparatus collapsed and he fell to the ground and was picked up unconscious. It was found that his back was broken.

DISAPPEARANCE OF THE "TONQUIN."

TO THE EDITOR:—Washington Irving's account of the disappearance of the Tonquin interests everybody, and it particularly interested me when, thirty-six years ago, I was dumped down on the west coast of this island, where it was vaguely supposed that vessel had met her fate. I once fancied that Klah-o-quaht might have been the scene, but finally concluded that the Tonquin was not lost upon the west coast.

Until my party went among the Indians there, few white men—I think no white man—had lived among them since the departure of the Spaniards. The Indians' memories and traditions were therefore, so to speak, as a "clean slate." Two of the traders in my employment, Messrs. Banfield and Reid, came to know their language colloquially, and were singularly qualified for the investigation of Indian matters. Ethnology was our pastime, but we inquired, also, about the Spaniards, about Jowett, about the Tonquin and other subjects, examining during several years every tribe, and all the important men in every tribe, between Cape Beale and Cape Scott, with the result above stated, so far as the Tonquin is concerned.

Captain Walbran's "witness" is an Indian of a subsequent generation, whose father probably first heard of the supposed details of the loss of the Tonquin from us, and made them the subject of a winter evening story, now further embellished.

My own theory—suggested merely because no other fits the circumstances—is that the Tonquin was attacked by Indians, probably somewhere in the northeastern part of the island; that the attack, or attacks, were repelled, and that the vessel was either burned as the result of an accidental powder explosion during the fight, or afterwards, with a weakened crew, lost at sea; say in Queen Charlotte Sound.

G. M. SPROAT.

RETAIL MARKET PRICES.

Little Change to Be Noted in Staples from Last Week's Quotations.

Retail market quotations do not show much difference from last week in the staples, but as the season advances and home grown fruits and vegetables become more plentiful the prices are somewhat lower. Potatoes have dropped half a cent in the pound and onions the same. It is expected, however, that there will be a short crop of fruit, and owing to the dry weather grains in the district will also be rather short. Green corn and melons have made their appearance in the market. With the exception of salmon, fish are decidedly scarce, not because they cannot be caught, but because the fishermen have all been away at the canneries.

The retail quotations are:

FLOUR—Ogilvie's (Hungarian) per bbl	$5.25
Lake of the Woods (Hungarian)	5.25
Victoria XXX	4.75
Lion	4.75
Portland roller	5.00
Salem	5.00
Rainier	5.25
Snowflake	5.00
Olympic	5.25
Premier	5.00
Three Star	5.00
Two Star	4.00
Superfine	4.00
Wheat, per ton	30.00
Oats, per ton	25.00
Barley, per ton	25.00@26.00
Middlings, per ton	22.00@25.00
Bran, per ton	18.00@20.00
Ground feed, per ton	22.00@25.00
Corn, whole, per ton	35.00@40.00
" cracked, per ton	40.00@45.00
Cornmeal, per 10 lbs	35
Oatmeal, per 10 lbs	40@45
Rolled oats, per lb	3½
Potatoes, per lb	1¼
Cabbages, per lb	2½
Hay, baled, per ton	$9@12
Straw, per bale	50@75
Onions, per lb	2½
Green Corn	35@60
Eggs, Island, per doz	30
" imported, per doz	20
Butter, fresh, per lb	20@25
" Creamery, per lb	25
" Dairy, per lb	20
" California, per lb	25
" California, per square	40
" Delta	25
Hams, American, per lb	14@18
" Canadian, "	14@15
" Boneless, "	18@20
Bacon, American, per lb	14@18
" Rolled "	14@16
" Long clear	10
" Canadian	14@16
Shoulders, per lb	12½
Lard, per lb	12½
Golden Cottolene, per lb	12½
MEATS—Beef, per lb	5@12½
Sides, per lb	7@7½
Veal "	10@15
Mutton, "	5@12½
Pork, fresh, per lb	9@12½
Chickens, each	50@75
Pigeons, per brace	50@60
FRUITS—California apples, per lb	4@5
Oranges, Riverside, per doz	35@50
Lemons, California, per doz	25@35
Bananas, per doz	25
Pears, per lb	6@8
Peaches, per lb	8@10
Plums, per lb	8@10
Tomatoes, per lb	4
Grapes, per lb	10@12
Nectarines, per lb	10@12
Apricots, per lb	8@10
Melons	35@60
Island Pears (small) per 10 lbs	25
Currants, per lb	8
FISH—Salmon, spring, per lb	6@10
Sockeyes, apiece	35@50
Halibut, per lb	10@12
Rock Cod	8@10

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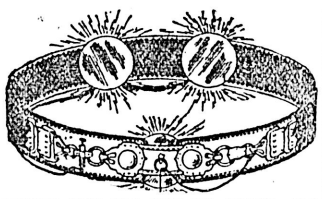

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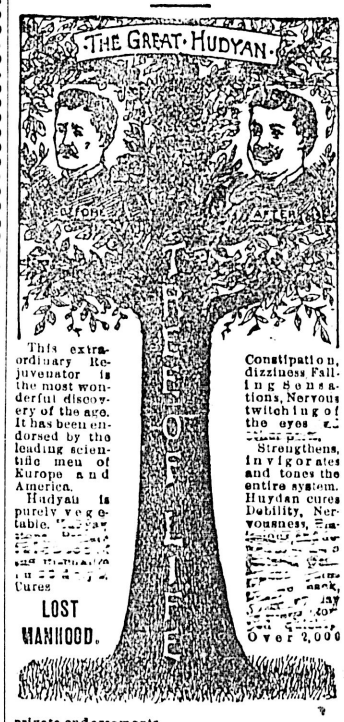

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Notice is hereby given that ..... Whitelaw is indebted to me in the sum of $310.00:

For hauling up, caulking the bottom and the sides, copper painting and launching the Wrecking Barge "Bonanza"	$275 00
For furnishing the stock for one pall post and bowsprit	35 00
	$310 00

And that the said Wrecking Barge will be sold on Friday, the 21st day of August instant, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at the offices of Messrs. Drake, Jackson & Helmcken, 20 Bastion street, Victoria.

Dated this 6th day of August, A.D. 1896.
au6 6t WILLIAM TURPEL.

Land Registry Act

Lot 305, Victoria City.

Notice is hereby given that a certificate of Indefeasible Title to lot 305, Victoria City, will be issued to Alexander Roland Milne on the 1st day of September, 1896, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest therein or in part thereof.

S. Y. WOOTTON, Deputy Registrar General.
Land Registry Office, Victoria, B.C.
27th May, 1896. my28-3m

NOTICE is hereby given that one month after the first publication of this notice in the Canada Gazette, application will be made by the Corporation of the City of Victoria, British Columbia, under the provisions of the "act respecting certain works constructed in or over navigable waters," Revised Statutes of Canada, Chapter 92, to His Excellency the Governor-General in Council, for approval of the plans for two wooden pile bridges, one (now partially constructed) for ordinary vehicular and pedestrian traffic, and the other for tramway traffic only, both to be constructed across the waters of Victoria Arm, Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, from Work street, Victoria aforesaid, to the Indian Reservation, and on or near the site of the Point Ellice bridge that collapsed on the 26th May, 1896; the plans of which proposed bridges and a description of the proposed site thereof are deposited with the Minister of Public Works and a duplicate of each are deposited at the office, in Victoria aforesaid, of the Registrar-General of Deeds for the Province of British Columbia

Dated at Victoria, British Columbia, this 4th day of August, 1896.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
au7-tf Clerk to the Municipal Council.

NOTICE is hereby given that at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners, I shall apply for a transfer to Charles Pagden, of the license held by me, to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at the "Hall," Fort street.

Victoria, B. C., 14th July, 1896.
j323-y0d JOSEPH CARPENTER.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION — Take notice that the partnership heretofore existing between William Hooson, Evan Hooson and John Edward Hooson, doing business as quarrymen and farmers, under the firm name of William Hooson & Sons, has been dissolved.

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Dated the 26th day of June, A.D. 1896. jy25-1w

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To take effect at 8 a.m on Saturday, March 21 1896. Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

GOING NORTH.

	Daily	Sat. & Sun.
	A.M.	P.M.
Lv. Victoria for Nanaimo and Wellington	8:00	4:00
Ar. Nanaimo	11:35	7:25
Ar. Wellington	12:00	7:45

GOING SOUTH.

	Daily	Sat. & Sun.
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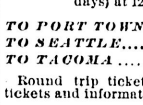

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TIME TABLE No. 27.

Takes effect June 21st, 1895.

Vancouver Route.

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New Westminster Route.

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SUMMER STYLES.

Trimmings For New Sleeves—Louis Quinze Jackets Rule the Hour.

Sleeves show a variety of adornment. The tendency toward the close sleeve, molded to the arm, becomes more and more marked. The bouffant portion, less voluminous than hitherto, falls over the tight part, either simply or in irregularly draped folds retained in place by buttons, buckles, bows or straps. Epaulets of all shapes are in favor and are made of the same material as the sleeve or of plaitings of gauze, mousseline de soie, lace or guipure. The wrist of the sleeve is finished in various ways. Sometimes it is elongated to extend over the hand, sometimes it has flaring cuffs, sometimes a band and bow.

For dress occasions, dinners and receptions sleeves usually terminate at the elbow, where there is an ornamented cuff or a band of galloon, passementerie or ribbon fastened by a buckle or fine button. From this falls a flounce of lace or gauze.

Sleeves of jackets, always simpler than those of gowns, are rather more voluminous, to allow of the admission of draped dress sleeves, more difficult to manage than even the largest plain puffs.

The Louis Quinze bodice is becoming a controlling factor in this season's fashions.

SUMMER TOILET.

It is varied in many ways, one of the newest models dispensing with the godet basque in favor of a short, pointed one.

Lightweight cloth of many species, in all shades of beige, gray, blue, tan and sable, is the fabric adopted for summer jackets. There are also some fancy boucle cloths employed for the same purpose black on a violet, red or other colored ground, the black covering most of the color. These latter goods are adorned with black, gold or silver braid, very fine, and are lined with changeable silk, giving, on the whole, a striking effect.

The illustration shows a charming costume of pompadour taffeta having green stripes on a gray and pink changeable ground. The godet skirt is plain. The bodice is gathered at the waist and over it is a fichu of white silk gauze, trimmed with plaited ruffles. The fichu is open in a small V at the throat and the ends are tucked in the belt. Small ruffles of plaited gauze cover the elbow sleeves. The bretelles and belt are of green velvet, the bows being fastened in the center by paste buttons. The straw hat is trimmed with green bows, white gauze and roses.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

THIS SEASON'S FASHIONS.

Dresses For Young Girls—Thin Fabrics Made With an Underskirt.

Girls of 12 to 16 years wear gored skirts quite full, planned very much on the fashion of those of their elders. The skirts may be entirely without trimming or finished with velvet or satin ribbon, set on in rows above the hem, or, what is quite as stylish and very much liked by many, with bands of velvet or ribbon from the waist line almost to the hem, the lower ends being finished with rosettes of the trimming material. These bands are set down the seams at the sides of the front and the next seams toward the back. Other skirts have ribbon trimming about half way down, but set on in loops with long ends.

The season's skirts will continue to be flat and plain about the top, and the width shows signs of decreasing. It varies according to the thickness and weight of the fabric. From 4½ to 6¼ yards is a fair width. Muslin and thin goods being much in favor now, there is some difficulty in giving them the proper flaring form without lining them. Parisian dressmakers solve the problem by making two skirts. The lower one, of silk or other lining material, is cut in the desired shape, close at the top and spreading at the foot, and to this is added the stiffening. The upper skirt, of thin silk, gauze, batiste or other sheer fabric, is cut on the same general principle, but has fewer seams and is large enough at the top to allow of a few gathers at the waist.

TAFFETA COSTUME.

Today's sketch illustrates a gown of striped taffeta in two tones of violet. The godet skirt is entirely plain. The Louis Quinze bodice has a short, rippled basque and meets over the bosom under a large bow of nile green silk. Above and below it is cut away to show a plain vest of nile green silk fastening with gold buttons. Paste buttons adorn the coat fronts. The large revers of green silk are ornamented with white embroidery. There is a full collarette of white plaited mousseline de soie. The sleeves are finished at the wrist by a band and bow of striped silk. The toque is composed of fans of white lace and violet colored flowers.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

A BOOM IN KNITTING.

HOW AN OLD INDUSTRY HAS BEEN REVIVED.

Celia Logan Says Golf Stockings and Ladies' "Sweaters" Are Responsible For the Popularity of Handmade Goods—Society Girls Have Dropped Their "Kensington."

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Civilization was well advanced before stockings were generally worn and then for years by the affluent only.

The first stocking frame machine was invented in 1589, but it was capable of weaving only a flat, straight up and down web, which had to be cut and seamed. The round stocking frame was invented in 1816, but was not sufficiently improved upon until 1845 to bring woven hose into universal wear. All the covering under the comprehensive term of stockings used by the majority of people prior to that date was either hand knitted or handmade of any material procurable.

Pepys mentions wearing some of "half cloth," which clumsy texture must have fitted after the fashion of the stockings of John Chinaman.

Pepys also describes the beauty and coolness of a pair of knit linen stockings which he bought at The Hague.

Henry VIII of England wore knitted coarse woolen stockings. So did his magnificent daughter, Queen Elizabeth, until a court lady knitted her a pair of white silk to be worn at the marriage she was then contemplating; hence the superstition still prevalent in some parts of England that if a girl wears a pair of white silk knitted stockings to be married in she will have a happy wedded life.

All over Europe as well as in England in Elizabeth's reign knitting rose almost to the dignity of a fine art. Women knitted men's waistcoats, mitts, stockings, nightcaps, caps, their underwear and loose sleeves to pull over the outside coat for additional warmth. From this homely custom Shakespeare drew his beautiful simile of

Sleep, that knits up the raveled sleeve of care.

Venetian gondoliers still wear such knitted extra sleeves.

There were no imported woven stockings nor any of home manufacture during the American Revolution, so that the entire army was provided by the women's knitting needles with the long stockings then worn. Knitted cotton lace was the principal adornment of young girls' "best frocks," which were usually made of plain white calico, the same as we now use for sheeting, only not so fine and smooth.

There were quantities of machine made hose to be had at trifling cost during our civil war, but the fighting men required foot, and hand wear and underclothing warmer and of less flimsy material than that of the manufactured article; consequently hand knit goods came into demand and set the old fashioned knitting needles clicking all over the land.

Many romantic war marriages, as they were called, were brought about by soldiers finding a girl's name and address on a slip of paper tucked into the toe of a knitted sock.

With the ending of the war knitting lapsed, until now it has been brought into fashion again by the peaceful game of golf. The long woolen stockings worn by men in this game are imported from England, Scotland and Germany.

The average price is $4 a pair, which an American manufacturer of knitted goods declares is less than they can be made for here.

It was soon demonstrated to golf players that the game induces profuse perspiration, necessitating frequent washing of the stockings. The wool of which they are made is excessively coarse and harsh. Each washing hardens and thickens them, till long before they are worn out they are stiff and almost as inflexible as leather.

Manufactured woven goods of every kind are made upon one general plan—as if all humanity were shaped alike—the only difference being in size. The model for imported hosiery in particular is of larger and less symmetrical proportions than those of the American foot and leg, so that it is almost impossible for a native golfer to obtain a fit in the foreign line of goods. Where such constant walking is required as in golf, the stocking should fit equally as well as the shoe. The hand knitter takes the measure of the lower extremities and shapes her work accordingly. Now, somebody's mother probably knit her son some golf stockings which from knee to toe were a perfect fit. The report of their superiority to machine made stockings being spread abroad, a demand sprang up for homemade hose, causing a revival of this olden industry and opening up another avenue for the partial support of women who could not otherwise earn money. They have what they call "a private custom." As the pleasant handicraft entails no outlay beyond that for wool, they make a fair profit.

For instance, a pound of wool, costing $1.65, will make one pair of golf stockings, which sell readily from $2.50 the pair up to the store price of $4.

In other directions, too, knitting has a big boom. Fancy stores are rapidly increasing, in which are sold every kind of knitted article known to our great-grandmothers and some which were not, such as ladies' sweaters.

Women who work for these stores have the wool supplied and receive $5 a dozen for infants' sacks, $10 a dozen for those of children up to 6 years old.

This new fancy for an ancient industry is not confined to this country or to women who support themselves, or at least provide their own pin money. Society girls have dropped their "Kensington art needlework" for knitting, using gold needles, which are better than steel, as they do not snap or rust or attract the lightning.

An English ladies' journal recently announced that its next issue would contain directions for knitting a stocking.

Another London paper advertised that "a gentlewoman was forming a class to teach ladies to knit."

The first stitch she would show them would be the same as that used to knit the woolen garter of the Countess of Salisbury which fell at the foot of Edward III, a different article indeed from the elaborately embroidered and bejeweled white satin band now worn by the knights of the Order of the Garter.

CELIA LOGAN.

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JNO. ANNIN,
Curator Provincial Museum,
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1 a.m..	52°	Mean 60.	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a.m..	49°		
9 a.m..	65°	Highest 71°	5 p.m.—4 S.
1 p.m..	69°		1 p.m.—Calm.
5 p.m..	67°	Lowest 48°	9 p.m.—Calm.
9 p.m..	59°		Rain—.00.

Average state of weather—Clear.
Sun.—12 hr. 20 min.
Barometer 9 a. m.... Observed .... 30.120 Reduced.... 30.073

E. BAYNES REED, Observer.

PASSENGERS.

Per steamer ROSALIE from the Sound—E Session, George Colter, Mrs King, Annie Turner, Minnie Holmes, S Jones, Mrs Broderick, Mrs Williams, W N Redpath, Mrs Redpath, and L Goodall.

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PERSONAL.

Miss Lucas, of Vancouver, is visiting at the Dallas.

Surveyor General Tom Kains arrived home by last evening's Charmer.

Hon. Edward N. Fiennes and Leo C. Streatfeild, of Bournemouth, Eng., are at the Dallas.

Mrs. J. B. McKilligan has gone on a trip to the East, to visit friends in Manitoba and Ontario.

Miss Devereaux, of Angela College, is returning from a visit to California by the inbound Umatilla.

H. Dawson, of McPherson's, and C. Wilkinson, of Vancouver, registered at the Dallas yesterday.

H. E. Croasdaile, who came down from Nelson on Tuesday, left for the Sound yesterday morning.

W. R. G. Atkins, of Ashcroft, and Dr. W. E. Thompson, of Brandon, are recently arrived guests at the Driard.

William Munsie has left on a prospecting trip through Cariboo, in the course of which he will visit several promising mining properties in which he is financially interested.

Among the guests at the Dallas are a number of ladies and gentlemen who arrived from the Orient by the Empress of Japan, and among whom are W. A. Gage, of Memphis, Tenn.; Thomas and Miss Birnie, of Springfield, Mass.; Miss Dorn, of California; Rev. Mr. Hinckley and wife, of Boston; J. W. Green, of Kobe; Dr. Baldock, of Seoul, Korea, and F. J. Bailey, of London.

William Vallance, of the well-known Hamilton, Ont., firm of Wood, Vallance & Co., with Mrs. Vallance, B. Greening and wife (Mr. Greening being president of the Greening Wire Manufacturing Company, also of Hamilton), Mrs. Blake, of Seattle, and Mrs. McLarty, of St. Thomas, Ont., form a merry party of tourists now staying at the Driard. They have recently visited the busy Kootenays, and are now on their way to San Francisco, whence they will proceed east by way of the Union Pacific.

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The four hundred and fifty children who on Monday commenced their autumn term studies at the big North Ward school were yesterday morning surprised beyond measure on receiving the intimation from their teachers that they might return home—that the board of trustees had decided to close the school until they had had opportunity to satisfy themselves of the absolute safety of the building. There was, it may be imagined, no protest on the part of the youngsters at the extension of their holidays, and soon the building was deserted by all save a curious few who made their way toward the roof to examine for themselves the signs of weakness in the building that had induced Chairman Hayward to order it to be closed.

Nor were the children more surprised than were their parents, the latter not that the school should be closed if the least possible doubt existed as to its safety, but that such a doubt should not have been removed during the continuance of the long midsummer vacation. In this connection Chairman Hayward explained, when interviewed later in the day, that in consequence of the report presented toward the close of last term by the city building inspector, an examination had been made during the holidays by a city architect, and the gentleman who had been clerk of works during the construction of the building. Their report had not led the board to believe that any danger was to be apprehended from the use of the building for ordinary school purposes and hence haste had not been made with the work of repair. The report of Building Inspector Northcott referred to had been interpreted by him (Mr. Hayward) as condemning the assembly room as dangerous for a public gathering, but not as an intimation that the building was unsafe for school purposes. With reference to the North Ward school his report read as follows:

"With respect to the assembly room of the North Ward school, I find that by the shrinkage of the timber in the main principal beams, they have crowded the side braces down on the two side walls, so that the walls are sprung between one and two inches on the east side and about an inch on the west side, between the tower and the corner. It will be necessary to have some heavy bolts put through the wall, with large washers, and bolted fast to the beams on the inside, which I understand go right across the building, so as to make the building perfectly secure. I see by the crack between the wall and ceiling that the wall has gone about a quarter of an inch since I inspected the building last year. I therefore do not think it advisable to use the assembly room until it is made secure; although I think the timber has done shrinking there is a doubt of its safety. With respect to the stairs in the building I would recommend that the plaster be taken from the soffits, all the risers nailed to the treads and reblocked, and that the soffits be lined with narrow tongue and groove boards, which will make a much better job of them. We found, in the one examined, that the newel post was not let into the trimmer joist at all, and the risers are not nailed to the treads."

This report was presented in mid-June, but was not acted upon during the vacation—that is the recommendations were not carried out. On Monday the school reopened, and the same day several parents called upon Mr. Hayward and asked him if he were sure the building was safe. He replied affirmatively, basing his reply upon Mr. Northcott's report and the casual inspection made during vacation. On Tuesday morning he decided to investigate further, and accompanied by Mr. W. Ridgway Wilson visited the school and carefully examined each of the structural features deemed to be weak. Crawling into the attic and utilizing a candle to facilitate the examination it was discovered that the steel girder carrying the side walls of the roof had deflected about an inch vertically and, what was even more dangerous, about an inch and five-eighths, or thereabouts, sideways. This was reported by Mr. Wilson to the building inspector, and as a result Mr. Hayward yesterday morning ordered the dismissal of the school, acting upon the following communication from Mr. Northcott:

VICTORIA, Aug. 11, 1896.

Charles Hayward, Esq., Chairman Board of School Trustees:

DEAR SIR:—Mr. W. Ridgway Wilson called upon me this afternoon with reference to his examination of the North Ward school building, and from our conversation I gather that the steel girder is twisted and sagged. If this is so I consider that it would be better to close the school until a thorough examination can be made so as to prevent running any risk of accident.

(Sd.) WM. W. NORTHCOTT,
Building Inspector.

A meeting of the board was held last evening at which Trustees Hayward, Belyea, Lovell, Saunders and McMicking were in attendance. Mr. Hayward presided and briefly explained the circumstances which had induced him to accept the responsibility of closing the school. The defects, it was stated, appeared to be structural. When Messrs. Soule & Day—from whose design the school had been built about three years ago—were asked for a loan of the plans, they had returned word that they were not in their possession. They had suggested that the plans might be found with Messrs. Elford & Smith, the contractors, but that firm also denied possession and expressed themselves as fully convinced that all documents, etc., in connection with the building had been restored by them to the architects.

Mr. W. Ridgway Wilson, architect, who was also in attendance at the board meeting, read, by request of the chair, a report he had prepared as a result of an inspection made yesterday, as follows:

VICTORIA, Aug. 12, 1896.

To the Board of School Trustees:

GENTLEMEN:—At the request of your chairman, I have made a partial examination of the North Ward school building, and though I have devoted the whole of one day to it, being unacquainted at the outset with the principle of construction adopted, and in the absence of any plans to guide me, I shall require still further time to make as complete a report as should be laid before you. As the matter is pressing, however, I may refer to the principal points, which it appears to me may receive immediate attention and enable the school to be re-opened in a few days.

The most serious danger is in the main roof over the assembly hall, which has a span of 55 feet supported on four trusses somewhat resembling what is known as the Queen post pattern, but which in my opinion are not deep enough for the span; they are, however, further supported by diagonal props running out beyond the ends of trusses on to the main brick walls; the trusses not being of sufficient strength have settled down on these props, which having no longitudinal tie have pushed out the upper part of the main walls about 2¾ inches. The ends of the trusses rest on a 2x8 inch stud partition supported by two 15x5 inch steel girders having a span of 37 feet; these also settled in the centre ½ inch, and in addition have buckled outwards horizontally 1¼ in. being drawn out probably by the before named diagonal props being tied to the partition resting on them.

If the whole trouble is caused as at present appears to me by the settling of the main trusses, it can be remedied by reconstructing them or by putting posts in the centre of the assembly room. This will also have the effect of relieving the steel girders, which with the diagonal props may then be pulled into their proper places by the rods.

Though the roof trusses undoubtedly appear serious enough, to my mind the staircases are no less important, and require immediate attention, receiving as they do most severe tests with children marching up and down in pairs two or three times a day in step, when in most cases they shake with one person on them; they should all be stripped of plaster on the under side, be thoroughly examined and in most cases strengthened and ceiled with boarding.

(Sd.) W. RIDGWAY WILSON.

The board after an informal discussion of the situation thoroughly endorsed the action taken by the chairman and ordered that the school remain closed until further inspection and necessary repairs can be made. Mr. Wilson was at the same time authorized to take charge of this work, proceeding immediately with the stairs, in regard to which he and the city building inspector are thoroughly agreed. As to the roof he will present a more complete report at a second meeting of the board this evening and an endeavor will be made to have his and Mr. Northcott's recommendations as to its repair, also thoroughly in accord.

REV. W. E. COPELAND, of Salem, Oregon, lectured last night at the Theosophical headquarters on "The Mystic Meaning of King Solomon's Temple." Dr. Copeland, who is a Unitarian minister, is a firm believer in Theosophy, and has been giving a series of lectures on the subject in the various Coast cities. Having taken the 32nd degree of Masonry under the Scottish rite, he has had good opportunity to study the history of Masonry and its inward meanings and symbols. He holds that since Masonry and Theosophy share the same feelings as regards the "brotherhood of man," they are derived from the same source, the masters of a mystic rite who still exist in Egypt, Asia and India. Solomon's temple, built long after these rites were taught, symbolized—Dr. Copeland holds—a perfect character. The Pyramids of Egypt were used, he believes, for the purpose of teaching the rites, and, as with Solomon's temple, so with them, the buildings are symbolical. Dr. Copeland has gone deeply into the study of the inner meanings of Masonry, and it is these mystic meanings which Solomon's temple expressed. The Theosophists intend to found an Occult college in America when the crusaders who are now in Europe come to this continent, and there will be taught these mystic rites of ancient times, as some of the "masters" will gladly act as teachers. To-night Rev. Dr. Copeland lectures on "The X Ray" and on Friday evening will repeat his lecture on "The New Woman." He sails for San Francisco on Saturday.

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